IN ATLANTIC CITY

Roller-Chair Parade of Orphans Features Program This Afternoon

WOMAN HURT IN COLLISION

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, May 4.—The Great Council of Red Men of the State of New Jersey opened its seventy-first annual convention here this morning at the Steeplechase Pier. It will continue for two days. At the same time the Degree of Pocahontas, auxiliary of the Red Men, began its annual session at the Morris Guards Hall.

This afternoon there will be a roller-chair parade of the orphans being taken care of by the two organizations. Following the parade there will be the annual memorial service on the pier, attended by members and their families. The parade tonight is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. There will be at least 150 tribes in line, and each one will have its degree team in full costume. Many councils of the Degree of Pocahontas will also be in line.

As the result of a head-on collision between two motorcars yesterday Mrs. E. H. Sweeney, patron at a beach-front hotel, is in a serious condition at the Atlantic City Hospital. She is suffering from shock and severe cuts about the head.

Working their way into Ventnor by way of the back roads of the mainland the Longport boulevard, a band of gypsies attempted to establish a fortune-telling industry on the streets. Finding business rather dull, they resorted to a house-to-house canvass. They had not been at it long, however, when police ushered them out of the city.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, will reach this city early this evening on an official visit. After a banquet he will address a mass-meeting at the Morris Guards Armory. Delegations from all sections of South Jersey are coming to hear him. Camden is sending nearly 200.

Councilmen O. K. New Transit Lease

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municipality," Mr. Von Tagen said. "It is this: If the city dares to build another line before negotiating a lease for operation it will be one of the greatest mistakes ever made."

Councilman Develin congratulated Mr. Weglein and the other members on the near approach of definite action on the lease. He said there should be no opposition to it, and that he looked for its passage at the earliest possible date.

Spirit of Conflict Ending

"The most important provision of the lease is an unwritten one," interjected Mr. Weglein. "This is, the spirit of antagonism and aggression has been supplanted by a desire on the part of all to sit down and discuss transit matters in a businesslike way."

Councilman Develin, resuming, said that certain questions remained to be considered by the city. It must be decided, he said, whether the city was to build other extensions, or demand that this be done by the transit company. It must be decided, he said, whether the city should later enter into competition with the P. R. T. Company and ultimately force it out so that some other company can enter the field. He said he understood that the P. R. T. Company would now begin to pay dividends on its stock, and he was informed that it had expended only two and a half millions out of its total capitalization of thirty millions on extensions.

Weglein Stops Talkfest

"We must protect the citizens of Philadelphia," said Mr. Develin. "We can't afford to go on spending money for something that the company ought to do. I believe we ought to go to the Leislature with a request that a through-routing bill be passed, so that we will have full assurance that cars will be run from Sixty-ninth street to Frankford. Also I believe we should ask for a referendum on the $71,200,000 yet remaining in loans authorized but not raised, the money which was to have been spent on the Broad street subway and other extensions. We ought to find out what we are going to do after the expiration of the five-year term. The city ought to get 5 per cent on its investment."

After a discussion lasting an hour and thirty-five minutes, Mr. Weglein reminded the Councilmen that speed was essential, and announced the steps which would be taken to get final action tomorrow. Monday City Solicitor Smyth and Mr. Joyce, the P. R. T. Co.'s attorney, will go to Harrisburg and lay the lease before the Public Service Commission, meeting in executive session there. It probably will be several weeks before the commission announces its decision.

Today's meeting was attended by Director Twining, Public Service Commissioner Clement, several officials of the P. R. T. and various city officials who have participated in one phase or another of the long transit controversy.

P. R. T. to Approve Lease

The directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will meet this afternoon, it was said, to give their official approval to the lease, and Mayor Moore has been invited to the meeting.

Conferences held last week on the Frankford elevated situation were attended by the Mayor, Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Company, and Mr. Weglein. The lease in its final form was the fruit of these deliberations.

The lease provides, among other things, that the city shall be paid a rental of 1 per cent of the cost of the line annually, begining in 1922 and increasing 1 per cent annually until 5 per cent is reached in 1927. It also provides that the line shall be put in operation November 5 of this year and that the city shall furnish 100 cars. Signal and interlocking systems also are to be installed by the city. It is also agreed in the lease that the city shall pay the company $155,656 for the cost of extra shop equipment for operation of the line.

Turk Menace Unites Greek Factions

Constantinople, May 4.—The menace hanging over Greece in her fight with the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor is tending toward the unification of all Greeks, who are sinking party differences in the face of the common danger, it is reported in Greek quarters here.

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PRINCESS YOLANDA CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD

News dispatches indicate that the royal couple are engaged and that at a very near date an official announcement will be made of the betrothal. Princess Yolanda is the eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Prince is the eldest son of King Albert of Belgium

Pinchot Men Warn of Fraud

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tedly a staggering blow to the contractor combine. The leaders profess to make light of the situation by saying that they had anticipated the loss of Griest and Johnson when they predicted victory for Alter.

Today, however, organization leaders are holding hasty conferences and sending out long-distance calls to various ports of the State in frantic efforts to stem the tide for Pinchot. They realize that other county leaders need only a little encouragement to follow the lead of Griest and Johnson.

Pinchot leaders on the other hand are jubilant. They say that the addition of Lancaster and Montgomery Counties to the other interior counties which are certain to go for Pinchot will win the Republican nomination for the Forester. Congressman Griest is recognized by all elements as one of the shrewdest politicians in the State.

Johnson, of Montgomery County, is an old Penrose leader, who likewise generally tries to get into the popular swing.

Johnson is the treasurer of the Republican State Committee.

His lining up with Pinchot make two officers of the Republican State Committee who are for Pinchot. The other is Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, the vice chairman.

Pinchot leaders point to this as an answer to the charge that the Forester cannot be considered as a regular Republican when the fact is that he is being supported by members of the official and legal party organization.

Congressman Griest's views are set forth in an editorial which was published yesterday in the Lancaster Examiner Era, which is as follows:

"Whom does the Examiner-New Era favor in the present campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor?

"If this question has been asked once in the last week it has been asked fifty times. The answer is—Gifford Pinchot.

"The Examiner-New Era has not reached this conclusion without a thorough study of the situation. It did not declare itself at the outset of the campaign because it wanted to give each of the principal candidates an opportunity to enunciate a platform and take a stand on the primary issues before the voters. Now, as the campaign reaches its climax, it is convinced that the interests of the people would be best served by the nomination of the Forester.

"Mr. Pinchot has not had the indorsement of this paper at all times in the past—but he has changed his mind about the Republican Party—and we are interested now in the present—not in the past. Today he stands out as the leader pre-eminently fitted to head the ticket against Democratic "harmony" in the fall.

Man of High Standards

"He is a man of high standards and lofty principles. He is especially noted for his knowledge of forestry and conservation of natural resources, but his ability is not confined to this narrow sphere. It would be difficult to find a recommendation that means more than that which Theodore Roosevelt gave him, and if anybody knew Pinchot, it was Roosevelt. He said: 'Gifford Pinchot continued throughout my term not only as the head of the Forest Service, but as working and directing spirit in most of the conservation work, and as counselor and assistant in most of the work connected with the internal affairs of the country.

"That is what a Governor of Pennsylvania is concerned with—internal affairs—agriculture, good roads, schools, forests, mines and all our other multifarious interests.

"Gifford Pinchot has had experience with all of these problems, and is well equipped to cope with them.

"The Republican Party must present a united front this fall against the attacks of its enemies. The Harding Administration must be indorsed, not by talk, but by Republican Senators and Congressmen.

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania, with Pinchot as their candidate for Governor, will sweep the State from top to bottom, and not only insure a competent administration at Harrisburg, but send a solid delegation to back the President in Washington as well."

The Griest declaration is admittedly a staggering blow to the combine, which had been counting on the support of the veteran chieftain. Following fast on the setbacks received at the White House, it has Alter leaders completely up in the air. They don't know what to look for next and there are strong intimations that Auditor General Lewis is getting ready to explode a bomb in he organization camp some time between now and primary election day. It is reported in informed circles that the Lewis shell will cause a bigger explosion than anything which has issued from his office so far, since he began a real investigation of the accounts of the Commonwealth.

Congressman Griest's announcement in favor of Pinchot is not a hasty judgment. It was decided on after he, in his well-known manner, had carefully canvassed sentiment in his home county and in the State at large. In Lancaster the last time Pinchot was Governor of the State over an one of the counties, politicians in the organization, has declared for Pinchot, is accepted in many quarters as a definite indication that the Forester will win the Republican nomination over Alter.

Griest Loomed as Harmony Man

In the course of the harmony negotiations preceding the last day for filing nomination papers, Congressman Griest loomed up strongly as a harmony choice, Governor Sproul, in fact, at one point, issued a statement based on the belief that Griest had been selected. Mr. Griest, however, declined to campaign in a factional fight.

Mackey Bursts Forth

Harry A. Mackey, who was thrown overboard as a candidate for Governor, began distributing 100,000 copies of a printed pamphlet today to Republican voters of Pennsylvania.

The message is intended to aid Alter's campaign, but a quick glance gives the impression that Mackey still is in the race for the Republican nomination.

Mackey's picture is displayed prominently on the copies, which also contain his record as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board. In the course of the message, Mr. Mackey says he does not believe Mr. Pinchot is qualified for the governorship. Then he continues:

"I have frequently said that because of his wealth and an opportunity to lead a life of leisure he is entitled to credit for having turned his activities into rather useful channels."

Alter to Speak Here Tonight

Attorney General Alter is stumping in Chester County today and will make two addresses in Philadelphia tonight.

The combine candidate's engagements today took him to Phoenixville, Coatesville, Clarksburg, London Grove and West Chester.

The Alter meetings tonight will be held in Masonic Hall, Germantown, and in the Harmer Club, the Vare organization headquarters in the Eighteenth Ward.

The Philadelphia Alter committee announced the names of eight additional members. They are Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Health Director in the Smith administration; D. B. Wentz, C. C. A. Baldi, C. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Mrs. Jacob Ginsburg, Mrs. George P. Pilling, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Hurlbut and Mrs. John Stockton.

In its daily statement, the Alter committee tried to delineate the Pinchot headquarters as a place of great confusion and anxiety. It called the Forester's headquarters the "Pin-Shot Camp."

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means sure that in such case Brookhart will not run independently and carry the State, or perhaps cause the election of a Democrat.

McCumber's Fate Uncertain

In North Dakota the fight lies between Senator McCumber and ex-Governor Frazier, a Non-Partisan Leaguer. There is a third candidate, Pat Norton, in the race, but he is a minor figure. A convention would name McCumber. The primaries are supposed to favor Frazier, even though the Non-Partisan League has received severe blows recently. Ex-Senator Gronna has been eliminated by ill health.

In Michigan Senator Townsend is likely to be defeated, but in this case the result may not have such a bad effect upon party discipline as the result in Indiana and the probable result in Iowa and North Dakota. He probably will have Representative Patrick Kelley as an opponent. Mr. Townsend is a fairly "regular" Republican and would upon most questions co-operate with the Organization. But there remains the possibility that in the contest the radical and uncontrollable Herbert Baker will slip in.

The Ohio contest is between two regulars, Walter Brown and Representative Simeon Fess. The Organization is for Brown and could name him in convention. But Mr. Fess is likely to be successful in the primaries. The Republican Party is in such a bad state in Ohio, owing to an unpopular State Administration, that it is likely that Senator Pomerene, a Democrat, will succeed himself.

Hitchcock May Come Back

In Nebraska Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, may come back, for he has always had the support of the conservative Republicans. The Republican primaries will probably name Beecher Howell, another "irregular," as the Republican candidate.

It is plain that in the next Senate the Organization is going to lose three or four seats to the anti-Organization Republicans, and it will probably lose [illegible] are filing the Republican leaders here with consternation over the defeat of New. They do not see in Indiana any indication of such discontent as will cause the loss of either house next fall, but they do see their own grip upon things weakened.

On the other hand, it is a bad moment to attack the direct primary system. The people did use it in Indiana to bring about a result that they desired. In the same way they are using it for their own purposes in Pennsylvania. It is adapted to the present tendency to make a party name cover everything under the sun from La Follette to Hodge.

PHILA. PRICES 68 PER CENT ABOVE PRE-WAR AVERAGE

Steady Decline, However, Reported by Labor Department

Washington, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The average cost of living in the United States decreased 24.2 per cent in the period from December, 1921, to March, 1922, and 22.9 per cent from June, 1920, to last March, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor announced today.

The level of prices in March, however, according to the bureau's figures, was 66.9 per cent higher than in 1913.

Philadelphia's cost of living decreased 21.2 per cent in the twenty-one months' period and 3.5 per cent in the three months' period. In Philadelphia the average of living costs in March was 68.2 per cent higher than in December, 1914.

Elected Mayor of St. Paul at Thirty

St. Paul, May 4.—Virtually complete returns today from Tuesday's city election gave Arthur E. Nelson a majority of more than 13,000 votes for Mayor, over William H. Mahoney, Labor candidate. Mr. Nelson, who is city counsel, is only thirty years old, and will be one of the youngest Mayors this city has had. Voting here is nonpartisan.

Uncommon Sense

by WOOD BLAKE

SELFISHNESS caused the world war.

Selfishness cursed America with African slavery.

Selfishness is responsible for child labor.

Selfishness is back of every illegal monopoly.

Selfishness is behind the age-long struggles of mass against class.

PROGRESS is measured by the success of the attempt to eliminate selfishness.

Men can never deal justly with one another until they reduce selfishness to a minimum.

Wherever that is done the employer and the employe come into agreement, and nations sink ancient bitterness and conclude lasting treaties of peace.

If it had been possible at Cannes or Washington or Genoa to put selfishness out of the reckoning, the world would now be well started on its return to prosperity.

WHILE selfishness is still predominant in human nature, no legislation can ever cure the evils from which nations are suffering.

It is selfishness that fills the halls of lawmaking bodies with lobbyists, and the mails with letters full of bluster and persuasion to the men who are elected to make the laws.

It is selfishness that causes the disagreements between the merchant and his clerks, and the housewife and the girl who does the upstairs work.

THE long fight for progress, which has really succeeded now and then is a battle to eliminate selfishness.

One of the skirmishes in this battle wrung the Magna Charta from King John.

The greatest of wars taught a self-glorifying military caste that they could not impose their wills upon the whole world.

The Greek Republic began the work of moderating selfishness, a work whose fruits were destroyed in the Dark Ages, when selfishness again reigned supreme.

IN COMPARATIVELY recent years that work has been taken up again, and is slowly bringing results.

It has, however, only begun. The enemy is deeply imbedded in human nature and the individual seldom recognizes it for what it is.

Some day he will be able to analyze his own motives, and then selfishness will begin to disappear.

Those who foresee such a time call it The Millenium.

Class for 1000 Men and Women Will Be Opened at 1420 Chestnut St.

A class open to 1000 men and women wishing instruction in election law will be opened by the Pinchot City Committee in Griffith Hall, Croser Building, 1420 Chestnut street.

It is said to be the first school for watchers ever conducted in a political campaign here. Information regarding voting, counting of ballots, assistance to voters and other legal and practical questions in regard to voting will be given.

Among the instructors will be T. Henry Walnut, former Assistant United States District Attorney; Miss Kathr[illegible]

[illegible] Pinchot City Committee.

The four largest of the meetings [illegible] those in the Ice Palace, Forty[illegible] and Market streets, on May 11; [illegible] every of Music, on May 12; at [illegible] sixth and Tasker streets, on [illegible] and a meeting at the Olympia [illegible] on the same night.

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Asco Cider Vinegar ..... bot 16c
Calif. Peaches ..... big can 23c, 29c
Asco Macaroni ..... 3 pkgs 25c

Reg. 25c Rich Creamy Cheese cut to 21c lb

Fine Table Salt : 3 Five-cent bags for 10c
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Brooms : 45c Brooms cut to 39c
60c Brooms cut to 54c
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Asco Tomato Catsup .. big bot 15c
Asco Table Mustard ..... jar 12c
Norway Mackerel, each 5c, 7c, 15c

Asco Corn Starch ..... pkg 7c
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